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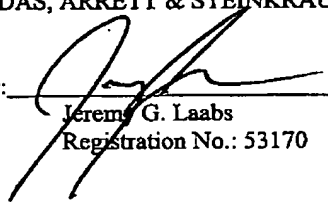
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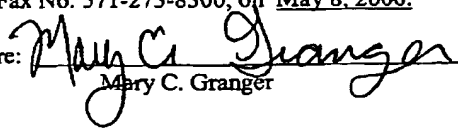
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This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated **March 8, 2006**.

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Please amend the application as follows: